



Russia's dictator resumes active duty after an illness of several months—Premier Lenine presiding at the session of the Sovnarkom, or Council of Commissaries, at Moscow. In the photograph Lenine is shown at the head of the council table. Standing on his left in dark clothing is Kamenev. Near the foot of the table on the right is Trotsky, easily identified by his beard and flowing hair. Second on Trotsky's right is Krassin. Other members of the council in the photograph include Rykov, Sokolnikov, Dowgalevsky, Schmidt, Krylenko, Semashko, Pokrovsky, Ganetzky, Krassikoff, Leshavah, Sklansky and Lunatscharsky, all heads of various departments in the Soviet Government. Signs on the walls of the meeting room prohibited smoking because of Lenine's physical condition, which, it is reported, is not as good as is generally understood. International.



Above: The first pygmy elephant ever taken alive from Africa lost no time in making friends at the London Zoo. This baby, although two years old, stands only three feet high. International.



Emir Abdullah, ruler of Trans-Jordan and second son of the King of the Hedjaz, photographed on his visit to London in an effort to urge the establishment of an independent Arab State. New York Herald Foreign Photo.



The most recent photo of King Boris of Bulgaria, made at the time of the announcement through his Premier that he would be glad to wed an American girl. International.



At right: Col. Alvin M. Owsley, new national commander of the American Legion, being greeted and congratulated by his mother on his return to Denton, Texas, from the legion convention at New Orleans. International.



At left: D. J. Johnson of Brownwood, Grand Master of Texas Masons, laying the cornerstone of the new \$1,000,000 Scottish Rite Cathedral in San Antonio. Kadel & Herbert.



The Fascisti, Italy's patriotic organization, composed to a great extent of war veterans, has its division for women as well. Here is a squad in the recent parade in Rome. New York Herald Foreign Photo.



Mont Blanc, highest of all Alpine peaks, holds on its summit the famous Janssen weather and astronomical observatory. Even in midsummer the top of the mountain is incased in snow and ice, and the observatory is reached only after a long and difficult climb. Gilliams.